

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I verily believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **BLOWER ASSEMBLY FOR CPAP** the specification for which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. I also acknowledge my duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability which became available between a filing date of a prior application and the national or PCT filing date in the event this is a Continuation-in-Part application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(e).

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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